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The Observer

W. H. Robertson, a homesteader in the Athabasca district, arrived in Edmonton with the pelt of a silver fox, valued at $1,000; two brown foxes, seven bear hides and 218 raccoon skins. Silver-tipped foxes are rare and when properly marked the pelts are worth small fortunes. Three silver foxes have been trapped in the Lac la Biche country this season, the hunters receiving from $450 to $800 each for the pelts. The skin of the fox captured by Robertson is one of the finest specimens ever brought to this market. Robertson reports big game and all fur-bearing animals are numerous in the north country, saying also that the homesteaders will also bring in many skins this winter. The chief drawback so far is the unseasonable high temperature.

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One hundred visiting rinks from as far east as Toronto and west to Vancouver and 50 local rinks will participate in the seven open events for handsome prizes, at the 8th annual provincial bonspiel, under the direction of the curling clubs of Greater Edmonton, beginning January 15 and continuing eight days. Every city and organized town in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be represented. Eighteen sheets of ice will be ready for the opening day and it is expected to decide all the competitions within the scheduled time, unless weather conditions interfere. The city council of Edmonton has granted $1,200 toward defraying the expenses of the 'spiel. J. W. Mould is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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At Regina on Thursday, December 12, Mr. W. H. Underwood, of Milestone, was fined $100.00 and costs on two seperate charges under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. Mr. Underwood had imported a number of horses from the United States which were found to be affected with a contagious disease known as Dourine. They were immediately placed in quarantine. A certain number were destroyed, and the rest placed under strict quarantine in order that the Canadian horse breeders might be protected from this importation of disease.

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Every farm ought to have at least one horse that is safe for the women to drive. It is not fair that they should be obliged to wait until some of the men can take them to town. A good safe driving horse helps to make farm life really desirable.

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Is a man's wife as good as he is? If she is, she has as much right as he has to labor saving devices. If she is she has the same right as he to direct the spending of the money that they together earn. If she is, she has as great a claim as he has to an occasional holiday trip. If she is, then they are equal partners, with all that involves in every way.

FOR SALE-

Seed oats, early variety, 1912 crop yield was 110 bu. per acre.
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FATAL FALL FROM WAGON

Archie McNeill Succumbs Soon After Accident

On Friday afternoon as Duncan McNeill and his son Archie were driving from Tongue Creek to Okotoks on a load of grain, the younger man was thrown from the seat and was so badly injured as not to regain consciousness although brought here and receiving the attention of Doctors Artiel and Murray.

The accident occurred on the descent of the hill south of the Gingles place and was caused by a clevis bolt dropping out which let the pole down. The young man was on the seat with his feet over the front and was thus placed at disadvantage. In his endeavour to get a better position the seat was thrown out, the driver with it just as he was in the act of setting the brake. It is supposed by his father that the rear wheel passed over the head of his son.

An attempt was made by Mr. Bruce, who was passing, to bring the injured man to town but finding this impractical he hurried in for medical help. Meantime Peter Halverson arrived and brought the boy to the Grand Central hotel but the surgeons could give the stricken father no encouragement, and death followed soon after his arrival.

The body was taken to the home of his brother, N. McNeill at the section house where the funeral was held on Tuesday, and was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again consented to count the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Rutten	148035
Retta Seaman	148915
Engene Dunham	10480
Jean Ferguson	113085
Flossie Smith	107354
Mrs. J. A. Smith	40225
Grace Plumb	165963
Hazel Dole	97710
Minnie Hansen	65715
Ella Bowie	64725
Grace Marshall	30830
Rose Seidenthal	101240
Miss Donily	78070
Beatrice Pratt	14760
Hazel Howerton	66805
Mrs. R. M. Synge	23880
Ethel Peterson	8650
Geo. Irving	9640
Inez Earp	20895
Vera Duncan	46830
Dolly Robson	54930

NOTE.—The above is not the last coant. Corrected account will appear next issue.

Visitors From Afar

From the Imperial hotel register.
A. M. Armstrong, Kirkaldy, B. C.
G. M. Smith, Toronto.
B. W. Barnes, Lethbridge.
Chas. S. Schackle, Lethbridge,
G. H. Dunlop, Moose Jaw.
W. J. Evans, Calgary,
F. W. Rogers, Winnipeg.
Alex Harron, Toronto.
J. E. Chamberlain, Lethbridge,
F. H. McGregor, Macleod,
Wm. Davey, Olds,
Alfred Brown, Edmonton.

BIRTHS

RUTTEN.—At Vulcan, Dec. 31, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutten a daughter.

Presbyterian Services

Bible class and Sunday school 11 a.m
Highland ..... 3 p.m.
Evening service (Vulcan) ....7.30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. D. K. ALLAN, Pastor.

The choir meets for practice every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A special service by the choir will be given the first Sunday of each month.

MR. R. GLOVER, Pianist.

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The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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(Continued)

But from the news of my recovery he had never ceased to watch over me. Nor had he failed in his promise, nor did he ever. Long before my trial Violet was in his house, his adopted daughter.

On two occasions he made attempts to persuade me to tell the whole truth and sacrifice him. I refused. I did not want to live.

I was tried, but they could not hang me, and to my despair I was sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. I raved, I implored, I begged to be hanged. I was taken away raving. I became ill again, and I awoke a different man. I was young and strong. My wild grief at the loss of my wife had sobered down. I was innocent of any wrong-doing, my child was happy and well provided for, and in the end I took up my burden and carried it through and came out a wiser, better man.

Yes, Major Easton, penal servitude did me good. I had gone to prison a wild, romantic, inexperienced boy. I came out a man. I had no consciousness of guilt to drag me down to the level of my companions, or any sense of injustice to harden me and make me callous. I bore no malice to those set over me, and I made many friends both among them and among my comrades. And I learnt much, very much there of life on both its sides.

My time was softened where it could be softened, my punishment was alleviated where it could be alleviated, by the unremitting exertions of General Brooke, who never ceased to watch over me, or I believe, to blame himself for having accepted my solution of his terrible dilemma.

Unhappily, when I had been in prison twelve years or so, the poor old man died. His wife had passed away some years before, never, I believe, having an idea of the real truth.

This was another moment of suspense for me. In prison I had grown devotedly attached to the memory—it could never be more than a memory, I thought—of my daughter, and now I knew that she and her adopted sister were left helpless and none too well provided for. But here again fate helped me, and the two girls succeeded, as you are aware.

Then my sentence expired and I came out of prison. I had long ago determined that my daughter should never be brought into contact with the convict, her father; but to a certain extent I could watch over her from a safe distance, Major Easton, and this I did.

But I came out of prison with no money, no trade, no friends, and a stigma I shall never, never never now rid myself of. I had to do something to earn a living. What?

To my mind there were few courses open to me, and I became, in the end a private enquiry agent. I am quick to pick up information of every kind, bold and determined in using it. With the knowledge of criminals and their methods which I had gained during my imprisonment, plus my superior intelligence and education, I could have become a successful thief or burglar, a terror to the law.

I preferred to remain an honest man for I use my talents and my knowledge honestly, such as they are, and in the trade I have taken up my past is a matter of no importance, for who cares what a private detective has been?

There's my story, Major Easton. I was young, inexperienced, unfortunate, foolish; but, I have paid for it, and here I am. But I am happy, for the work suits me. I take an interest in it, and I get plenty of it, work that would surprise you sometimes; for the police know me, and like me, and we get on well together. Now, what do you think of me?

Easton looked at his clear cut, determined features, his intelligent brow, and keen black eyes, and thought of all this man must really have gone through.

Thank you, for trusting me with your story, he said. I think we shall get on well together and be friends, and I think you will get her back safely and punish that scoundrel. Thank heaven you watched over her.

Neil nodded. Yes, yes, he said, we shall find her, and then we will talk to the man. But we are pulling up. Have we got to Oakston?

CHAPTER XI

Neil let down the window of the taxi-cab, which stuck, as all taxi-cab windows do, and peered out.

The night was dark and it was difficult to see much, but apparently they were out on an open country road and nowhere near a village.

Then they saw that the driver was descending from his seat.

What is the matter? asked Neil, impatiently. Is it a puncture?

Looks like an accident, sir, said the man, unfastening one of his lamps.

Neil and Easton jumped out quickly and then, in front of them, half in the ditch, half propped up against the hedge, they caught sight of a huge black mass.

My heavens, it's a car! gasped Easton.

In a second Neil had seized the driver's lamp, and they ran quickly to the side of the wrecked vehicle.

A Daimler! continued Easton, turning pale. Pray heaven she is not killed! They must have had a fearful smash.

It was true. The car lay overturned, its heavy top crushed by an overhanging bough, and two of its wheels smashed. But there was no sign of any human being about.

What can have become of them? gasped Easton, a new terror added to the night's experiences. How far are we from Oakston? Do you know? he asked, turning to the driver.

There are the Watford lights, replied the man. We can't be more than a mile or two.

This happened almost at their journey's end, then said Easton. They must have met with help, and gone on to Oakston. They cannot have been far in front of us, surely. Let us hurry on.

But for a minute Neil did not answer. He was ferreting about in the neighborhood of the car and taking quick little runs up and down the road.

Suddenly he approached Easton, his eyes sparkling, his face white but determined. Yes, he said. We'll get on quick. We can follow them now easily. Another car met them here, and then turned back. See here are the new tyre marks. Their car skidded and ran into the ditch. Either they sent for this other one, or it was coming by at the time, and they went on in it. If we are careful at the corners, we can make sure where they went.

They gave their instructions to the driver, and jumping into the cab again, they set off.

The scoundrel! said Easton, as they gave themselves up to watching the road again. She may be wounded.

Or he, said Neil grimly. In a smash like that, one never knows. But we shall soon see.

The two men were silent for a time, seated side by side, each thinking deeply. Easton looked as cool and determined as Neil, but inwardly he was boiling with rage, rage against this man Rivington, mingled with anxiety for Violet. He felt that he had always instinctively had a dislike for the wretch who was now playing such a villainous game, and the thought was horrible to him that Violet should ever have been friendly with him; much less be in his power now. But some day he would cry quits with Mr. Rivington! But first to find Violet!

And in this connection he glanced at his companion's keen, determined face, and thanked Providence that he had met the man so opportunely. What a help he would be, his strange story and the glimpses he had given of his character and ability had shown Easton. He realised that he liked Neil already, and in his own mind he felt that together they could save and protect Violet against the world, if only she were safe now. How slowly the cab seemed to go!

After a moment or two they pulled up at a corner, and descended to search for the wheel marks of the car they followed.

(To be Continued).

Hindu Children.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skillful workmen at an age when children of America are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skillful woodcarver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Iron Rust.

To remove iron rust saturate spot with lemon juice, then cover with salt. Let stand in sun for several hours, or a solution of hydrochloric acid may be used.

Trials For Animals.

Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offenses charged against them. For example, in 1370 three cows were tried for having killed a boy. The whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these being condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the Duke of Burgundy.

Prior to the Revolution Indigo was, next to rice, the most valuable product of South Carolina. It was first planted in South Carolina by Elizabeth Luca, who in 1744 became the wife of Chief Justice Charles Pinckney. The annual crop before the Revolution amounted to upward of 1,100,000 pounds.

HANDS COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Itched So Kept from Sleeping. Passed the Nights Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Stopped the Itching at Once and Entirely Cured.

69 3rd Ave., Ville Emard, Montreal, Que. —"My trouble started with small pimples on my hands, which itched so that it kept me from sleeping, and I passed the nights scratching it. I did not know what to do with myself. I became so discouraged that I did not have the heart to do my work. My hands were all covered with little watery pimples. For three weeks I had my hands done up to keep them from touching the bed, for I tossed and scratched so that I made them all bloody on the bed-board. I had suffered for three years like this when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I decided to send for samples of them.

"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Hebert, Dec. 28, 1911.

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CORDED A CROCODILE

Turning a Greedy Water evil Into a Trussed up Mummy

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taiping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefooted and the Englishman himself took off his shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free or the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of the wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterwards dispatched, and the servant received the government reward.

TOMBS OF SAND

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey they Grip

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century, for such as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Man's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

SURE TO BE MISSED

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biograpay of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, the Gil Blas of the kitchen.

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright and the cook was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

BAN ON BIG TRUNKS

Baggagemen Wearied of Handling Them as Big as Small Cottages

Railway baggage agents in Canada and the United States have decided that the long trunk must be banned, as far as possible from the baggage car. The Canadian agents have received the sanction of the Dominion Railway Commission to place discrimatory charges on all trunks more than forty-five inches long, and they are waiting for the conceding of permission to the railways of the Republic to do likewise by the United States Railway Commission before putting the new regulations in force in Canada.

For a long time the baggagemen groaned at the constant encroachment of a part of the travelling public on the size of baggage, and consequently on the available space in the baggage car. Their patience became exhausted with the introduction into use of the huge wardrobe trunk.

WANTED TO DIE IN PEACE

Riddles Him With Revolver Bullets on Account of His Violent Temper.

In Paris, a cabinetmaker, who is named Francois Delarue has been killed by his wife, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, because, as she declares, his violent temper prevented her from dying in peace.

The woman Delarue, whose case had become hopeless, has for the last few months been confined to bed.

Repeated violent disputes arose between her and her husband, who complained that his mother-in-law, whose services had been requisitioned when the wife was no longer able to attend to her household duties, neglected him.

When Delarue found that his supper was not prepared, there was another violent scene.

During the night the mother-in-law was awakened by loud reports followed by frantic cries emanating from the sick woman's bed.

Delarue's dead body, riddled with bullets, was then found lying by the side of his wife, who had fired at him four times with a revolver.

The woman, who is semidelirious from excitement, is not expected to live many days. No proceedings of any kind will therefore, be instituted against her.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

A remarkable exhibition of courage was given at Round-Up, Mont., when half a dozen men divested themselves of their clothing, despite the zero weather and plunged into the swift Musselshell river in a vain attempt to rescue 6-year old Ada Tomlins. Before the men could reach her the child was swept under the ice. The men then hurriedly dynamited the ice and dived under the cakes to recover the body.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Men are so Uncertain

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you?

Because replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said, it reminds me of home.

INSURED AGAINST TWINS

Woman Who Gave Birth to Two Girls, Collects $2000 From Germany

Nearly all of the insurance companies who issue policies to apprehensive parents against the risk of twins, are likely to have a considerable increase in this branch of their business as the result of a payment that has just been made by a French company.

Father need no longer view with concern the problem of looking after two children, where they would have joyfully welcomed the advent of one.

All twins now may, both figuratively and practically speaking, be worth their weight in gold.

The insurance company referred to has paid out no less a sum than $2000 to a woman who presented her husband with twin daughters.

Evidently of a practical turn of mind, the woman recently called at the office of the company and asked for a policy against the risk of having twins.

The manager agreed to the woman's proposal for a monthly premium of $13, payable for six months.

A few days ago the insurance company received a card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their fair client. The manager at once dispatched the $2000 and a packet of sweetmeats to the mother.

Insurance companies in England included twins among their risks for the first time this year. The risk of twins is provided against at 5 guineas per cent. Another risk is against a son being born, thereby prejudicing a third person's title to certain money or landed estates.

Generous

She gave her husband a pocket case for his birthday.

Anything in it?

Yes—the bill!

Possible Mourner

And there was not a soul to mourn his death.

Oh, well, there may be some time. How can there be?

His widow may marry again.

FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Will Have Better Facilities in Future

During the coming winter the officers in charge of the Brazeau and Athabaska divisions of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve propose to make "administrative site" surveys at different points on the Reserves. Upon these sites it is proposed to erect ranger and look-out stations which will be not farther apart than one day's trip by pack train, along the primary trail system of the Brazeau Reserve. It is the intention to erect, this winter, at least three or four log cabins for the rangers. A telephone system is also being planned whereby these Ranger Stations will be connected by telephone to the forest supervisor's office. This office is centrally located and telephone lines will run in from all directions, much in the manner of the spokes of a wheel with the central office as the hub.

This region is one of the richest coal regions in Canada and the future development of these coal fields will be amazing. A number of large coal mines are already in operation, and with the completion of the branches of the G.T.P. railway now under construction, will be shipping thousands of tons daily.

With the future development of this country, the timber must be preserved. This region has once been forested with very valuable timber, which has largely been destroyed by fires in the past. There is still an abundant supply of mine-prop timber, however, and the whole region is green with young lodgepole pine from ten to thirty years in age. If preserved from fire this will be an invaluable asset to the country, both for economic uses and as protection to the head waters of all the rivers which rise in the foothills of the eastern slope.

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The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz, the twelfth. The leaning tower is 179 feet high and 51 feet 8 inches in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verruca stone.

Wonderful Kindness

Hatterns—Is Ghivers good pay?

Hanchett—Good pay? Why once when his assets were twice as much as his liabilities he went into bankruptcy so his creditors would get 200 cents on the dollar.

Superlative

Smith (to member of vested choir)—I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good?

Jones—Good? I should say so! It's so good none of the other tenors will speak to him.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

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Interesting Documents of George III and IV are Discovered

A discovery of English royal documents extraordinarily valuable and interesting, especially from an American standpoint, has just been made in London.

All state papers, private letters and general correspondence of Kings George III and George IV have been missing from the crown papers, and it was supposed that when George IV ascended the throne he destroyed his father's papers and afterwards his own.

Their loss has always been deplored for they covered an immensely interesting period including the American war of independence, on the inside history of which, from the British side, these documents could shed invaluable light.

It is said that all these missing papers have just been found in the cellars of Apsley House, residence of the Duke of Wellington, whose grandfather, the great Duke, was one of George IV's trustees. They have lain in the cellars 100 years.

Their character was discovered by accident, when some repairs were being carried out. Three vanloads of them have now been removed to Windsor, where the royal librarian has been intrusted by the King with arranging them and selecting part of them for publication.

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice:

Stranger, take one!

He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone.

Stranger, take two!

Another pause, and then ever louder and more earnestly:

Stranger, take mighty near all of them!

A Natural Object

He—If you women did get the right to vote you couldn't in the nature of things keep it.

She (indignantly)—Why not, sir?

He—Because it is a secret ballot, you know.

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"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Only a Decoy

I think she will make a very domestic wife. I have been calling on her for several months now and always find her darning one of her father's socks.

But have you noticed that it is always the same old sock?

High Finance

Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?

Well, somebody may make a mistake in change some time. And, believe me, it won't be me.

Pain Flees Before it.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

A Bridge of Ants

A species of ants which spin silk is common in hot countries. The ants nest in trees, binding the leaves together to make their nests. The silk used for his purpose is not secreted by the adult ants, but by the larvae. In order to attach the silken threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the larvae about from leaf to leaf. When two distant leaves are to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the leaves, each gripping the waist of another in its mandibles. A number of such chains will co-operate in bringing two leaves together.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Follows Instructions

The father of a small family tells us this one:

My wife instructed our little boy when he was invited out to lunch the other day that when he was asked to have a second helping of cake he should refuse it. You must say: No, I thank you, I've had enough, said she. And don't you forget it.

He didn't. When asked if he'd have some more cake, he said, No, I thank you; I've had enough and don't you forget it!

An All-British Lord Mayor

When I got out of bed this morning I left behind me Irish linen sheets and Witney blankets. I went into the bathroom and used English soap and Irish towels. I dressed in Scotch tweeds and put on English-made boots, and went to breakfast supplied wholly with British produce. As far as I am concerned, everything I eat, drink, and wear comes from the British Empire. Such was the interesting confession made a few days ago by Sir T. Vezey Strong, Lord Mayor of London, in connection with the movement for an all-British shopping week.

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A NEW INVENTION

Safety Appliance is Added to Grand Trunk Equipment

Of all the multitude of problems and anxiety which make the head of a railroad official, like his that wears a crown, lie uneasily, none is of greater importance than the safety of passengers and the stability of equipment. A railroad system however carefully organized and efficiently manned is a human device and accidents are bound to occur although reduced to a minimum. When accidents, in the form of collision occur, it generally follows that many valuable lives are lost and that a number of expensive cars are reduced to matchwood. Passengers realize that their greatest danger is telescoping, but few of them know that telescoping is due to the fact that the body of the car merely rests upon the trucks and is unconnected with it save for a two inch centre pin of negligible importance.

Were it possible to make a solid unit of body and truck the problem would appear to have been solved. This however cannot be done for the one must be readily detachable from the other to facilitate repairs. How then to make them detachable at need and yet a solid unit in operation is a question that has been solved by the Grand Trunk System after nearly two years careful work and its solution can fairly be claimed to mark the greatest advance in railroading since Westinghouse brought out his air-brake. No other railroad on this continent has taken any steps to work out such an equipment and no other railroad in the world has been able to work out anything of practical value.

No invention of such importance was ever simpler. Only five solid castings. No complicated or fragile machinery. Nothing to get out of work or be wrongly used. When assembled the device resembles nothing so much as two gigantic nuts, one superimposed upon the other, and held together by easily removed vertical keys and pin. In a collision the force of the impact stops the trucks of each car but since the object that has been struck continues to move and the bodies have a tendency to follow them; while the sudden application of the brakes to the trucks simultaneous with the impact also causes the bodies to move, these last become partially or entirely shifted from their normal position upon the trucks. The impact strikes the platforms of trucks first of all and if these remained even the danger of telescoping would be small but when the bodies are shifted one inch higher than another, its platform climbs upon the lower platform and the two bodies crush into each other.

It is evident that some force must be applied to counteract the movement of the bodies and the only one available has never been taken advantage of—brake force which acts upon the wheels that are attached to the truck. This is why a device had to be planned that would make truck and body a unit so as to allow the brake to act upon them both. In addition the joining of the track to the body hangs the weight of the former upon either end of the latter and to that extent helps to prevent the body from rising up.

Impressed with certain accidents, Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car Department at Point St. Charles, started to work upon this idea, as has been said nearly two years ago. Last August he submitted his invention, which he describes as a centrifugal lock in the centre plate of the car, to the President, Mr. Chamberlin, who was so impressed with its value that he ordered the device to be added to all future equipment and at the present time it is being built into 96 Grand Trunk Pacific passenger cars.

The weight of these cars varies from 80,000 lbs for a baggage car to 115,000 pounds for a passenger coach, while the weight of trucks varies from 12,000 pounds for a four wheeled truck to 20,000 pounds for a six wheeled truck.

Within the past month or so the Board of Railway Commissioners, evidently impressed also with the danger of telescoping and its cause, gave notice to the Canadian Railways that at a future session it would inquire what was to be done to obviate the danger and why they should not be made to fasten body and truck together in some way. For this reason nothing has been said by the Grand Trunk about its device as the company was desirous of obtaining first the approval of the Commissioners, but Grand Trunk officials feel no small pride that in this important matter they have been the pioneers of all the railroads of the world and are confident that they have added immeasurably to the safety of passenger travel.

Tricking the Bobby

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyer's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

But, said the assistant, as he realized the joke, it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose.

Force of Habit

He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising.

John said his wife, what do you want on your tombstone?

Oh, he answered, it isn't very important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed.

Stronger Than Sympathy

I am glad to see, anyhow, that you sympathize with the under dog in this barbarous fight

Sympathize with him? Gosh, mister, all the money I've got is up on that dawg!

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WOMAN DIVINER FINDS SPRINGS AND METALS

Rich Petroleum Well One of the Fruits of Her Remarkable Gift

Madame Charlotte von Tuekoery, a Hungarian, who is endowed with the remarkable gift of divination, will shortly arrive in Paris on her way to London.

From her childhood she has amused herself by exercising her peculiar powers in search of water and metals on the great Hungarian plains.

She has frequently discovered springs, the existence of which no one suspected, and one of her achievements was the locating of four springs on the estate of Herr Kubelik, in Bohemia, while she was the guest of the famous violinist.

Her usual method is to make use of a divining rod made of hazelwood or willow, which she allows to lead her over the ground. In this way she has discovered not only springs of water and petroleum, but also seams of gold, silver and coal.

Last year, while travelling in Hungary, passing through a district called Neutra, she was able by her extreme sensibility, to indicate that for six and a half minutes the train had passed near deposits of gold and silver.

One of her latest successes has been the discovery of a rich petroleum spring near Hanover at a depth of 750 feet, which is now being exploited.

Mme. von Tuekoery, who is a tall, handsome woman of about 40, is unable to account for her wonderful gift.

While searching for hidden springs and metals she resembles a woman walking in her sleep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort George, British Columbia, are laying their plans and making arrangements to have their next season supplies come in by way of Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This arrangement marks a new feature in transportation over that country, as heretofore all freight had to be drawn in by waggon over the old caribou road for a distance of 167 miles, and thence by steamer for another 150 miles. During the coming season they will be able to bring their freight to Tete Jaune Cache, and then down the Fraser with their own scows manned with native Indians.

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He Got it

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.

Willie—Me and pa went fishin.' Pa told me to bait me hook an' I did.

What is more tragic than to forget on "the morning after" that convincing excuse you gave the night before?

More Like It

By Jove, said Dingleberry, enthusiastically, look at that girl sitting on the beach there. Isn't she a perfect Najad!

Nope, said Wigglethorpe, She hasn't been near the water—she's more of a Dry-ad.

Phillippine Forests

Forests of the Phillippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Weatherwise Birds and Fish

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a convey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

FIRE-FREE

Little Damage on Rocky Mountains Forest Reserves This Season

During the season of 1912 there have been no dangerous fires within either the Brazeau or Athabaska Forests of the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve. There have been a few small fires along the new railway under construction within the Brazeau Reserve, caused by negligence on the part of contractors, but throughout the season the weather conditions have been so favorable that the danger of serious fires was almost negligible.

The Brazeau and Athabaska forests are the two northerly divisions of the large Rocky Mountains forest reserve, and with proposed additions constitute over one third the total area of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, or about four and a half million acres. The office of the forest supervisor of these reserves is now situated within the Brazeau reserve, at Mile 37, of the Alberta Coal Branch, 46 miles southwest of Edson, the first divisional point on the main line of the G.T.P. Ry., 150 miles west of Edmonton. During the season of 1912 there have been fifteen forest rangers in all stationed at different points over the two reserves. This, of course, is a very inadequate force for such a large area.

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A Fine Voice

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice.

Jones—Yes, one of the best in the world; otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

Boy's Good Guess

The story is told of Judge McCanless of Wichita, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in the state, that he was one day walking along a street in Kansas City when he noticed that a hound dog was trailing him. After he had gone a block and the dog was still trailing him, he turned to a street gamin and asked: Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?

Well, mister, said the boy as he looked the judge over from head to foot, I dunno exactly, but my idea is that he takes you for a bone.

MEAT FOR MUSIC.

The Way Haydn's "Ox" Minuet Came to Get That Title.

There is no sensible reason for the titles attached to many pieces of music, some of them even classical selections. Most generally they are placed there as an attempt of some publisher to "boom" his stock and sell his goods. Then again, some peculiar titles may have their origin in incidents about as important as the following:

Haydn one day received a visit from a butcher who said that himself and his daughters were admirers of Haydn's music and as the young woman was soon to be married he made bold to ask that the composer write a minuet for her wedding. Kind "Papa Haydn" consented, and in a few days the man of meat obtained his music. Not long afterward Haydn was surprised to hear this same minuet played under his window. On looking out he saw a band of musicians forming a ring around a large ox, tastefully decorated with flowers. Soon the butcher came up and presented the ox to Haydn, saying that for such excellent music he thought he ought to make the composer a present of the best ox in his possession. Ever after this little composition was called the "Ox" minuet.—W. Francis Gates in "Anecdotes of Great Musicians."

How Franklin Learned Manners.

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practiced it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practiced each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen and the gratitude of Americans.—Harrington Emerson in Engineering Magazine.

Hibernation of Mosquitoes.

That cosmopolitan pest, the mosquito, does not necessarily perish with the coming of winter. On the contrary, mosquitoes have been observed to hibernate, adult specimens living from November until the succeeding April or May with all their powers of torment unimpaired, although their activity is suspended in winter. The mosquito needs but little food, and it is the female that thirsts for blood, the males contenting themselves with water and vegetable fluids. The fact that mosquitoes are often found upon dry prairies many miles from water is ascribed to the longevity of the adults of certain species which enables them to survive seasons of drought. Railroads have been responsible for the transmission of mosquitoes into regions where they were previously rare.—Harper's.

Keeping Out the Wind.

Willie was a smart boy and ambitious. His first job was a post in a local bank.

"Well, Willie," asked his uncle one day, "how are you getting on in business? I suppose you will soon be manager?"

"Yes, uncle," Willie replied. "I'm already a draft clerk."

"A draft clerk! Good boy! And what are your duties?"

"I open and shut the windows according to orders," said Willie, "and close the doors after people that leave them open."—London Ideas.

Three Manifestations.

"You may give three important illustrations of the power of the press," says the teacher to the class.

The pupil who had not hitherto particularly distinguished himself was the first to reply:

"Older courtship and politics."—Judge's Library.

Wasted Effort.

"I don't like the way they reported my speech," complained the new congressman.

"Why, they sprinkled in plenty of laughter and applause."

"Yes, but how about all them gestures?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Additional Local

Arthur White spent the week end renewing acquaintiance in Vulcan.

New Year's resolution: "Resolved that I will subscribe for the Vulcan Review."

Luke Wickey, our youthful chauffeur, left us last week to enter a High River garage.

H. Stanley, The Reeve's Mercantile Co's new clerk, moved his family into rooms in the Irvings block, which they will occupy for the time being.

Nanton News:—J. C. Colwell spent Christmas with his family. He has some building contracts at Vulcan including the Bank of Hamilton's new building.

The manse is nearing completion. Mr. Heskit and his men are taking full advantage of the good weather and will soon have everything in readiness for the plasterers. When it is finished it will be a building the people may be proud of possessing.

Gas Explosion

Okotoks had a little excitement about 4 p. m. on Saturday when a gas explosion wrecked the kitchen annex at the George Stagg residence on Main street.

The service was being extended to the kitchen range and gas had accumulated in the cellar. The shock was felt a block away and doors in adjoining houses opened. The kitchen was spread over the foundation, the ceiling dropping down, doors and windows were blown out bodily. In the kitchen were three adults none of whom were harmed. A baby in a cab on the side porch took a fast ride into the yard but was unharmed.

Fire started in the building but the brigade was on hand very quickly after the siren sounded and the building was saved from destruction by flame.

It was altogether mirrculous that no one was injured.

The house is owned by W. S. Cameron, of Calgary.

Okotoks Doings

It is expected that the steel on the C.N.R. will reach Calgary this week.

Elsewhere in this and future issues will be found a blank for news items. They will be thankfully received.

Wm. D. Lineham left for Ontario on Monday night for a holiday. He was accompanied by his son Willie who will take a course at Guelph college.

The Late Rev. Archibald McLaren

Mr. McLaren, whose lamented death took place last week, did pioneering work in Western Canada for the Presbyterian church. He was for a number of years minister of Knox Church, Medicine Hat, and afterwards took the superintendence of the mission stations between Medicine Hat and Faber. In early life he spent some time in U.S. and received some of his theological training at the famous Union Seminary, New York city.

In all his public work he was ably seconded by Mrs. McLaren, who is a sister of Inspector Sanson, of High River, and who with three daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. McLaren was 62 years of age.

Why He Went to Market.

It usually happens in this way:

"Jim," says Mrs. Mann, "I see that the best butter is 3 cents cheaper at the market than it is out there at our grocery store. This is market day. Would you mind going down there on your way home and getting me two dozen eggs and some corn and a few"—

"Oh, I'm awfully sorry, dear," breaks in Mr. Mann, "but this is going to be my busy day. I won't be home till pretty late, and there are a lot of extra things that I simply must attend to, and"—

"Never mind, dear," says Mrs. Mann. "I'd just as soon do it myself, but I haven't any money, and if you will leave me a ten dollar bill I'll"—

"Come to think of it," breaks in Mr. Mann right there, "I won't be so very busy today. I was thinking about next week. I'll go to the market for you very gladly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shooting Stars.

According to Cosmos, the mean height at which shooting stars first become visible is eighty-one miles. The mean height of their disappearance is about fifty-eight miles. The mean length of their visible path is about forty-five miles.

Spick and Span.

"Spick and span" is a term derived from the stretching of a new piece of cloth on spikes (hooks and span stretchers).

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Candidates for the Five Piano Prizes offered by the Review and H. W. Reeves

1 The Five Prizes offered jointly by the promoters will be awarded to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m., April 15, 1913, at which time the contest will be officially closed and no votes accepted thereafter.

2 Ballot box will be opened regularly every week at 4 o'clock, and the votes therein counted and the ballot box resealed by a committee selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following Tuesday in the Review and the Candidate's name and her standing to appear.

3 Nomimation Lists will close December 1, at 6 p.m. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special agreement with the Contest Manager.

4 Any candidate will be accepted, providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of this paper. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5 Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons appearing in regular issues of this paper, under the name of the promoters or coupons given by the promoters. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the judges.

6 No employee of either of the promoters will be permitted to enter the contest.

7 All votes must be deposited in the Ballot Box located at the general store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or someone appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

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OUR GREAT CIRCULATION CONTEST

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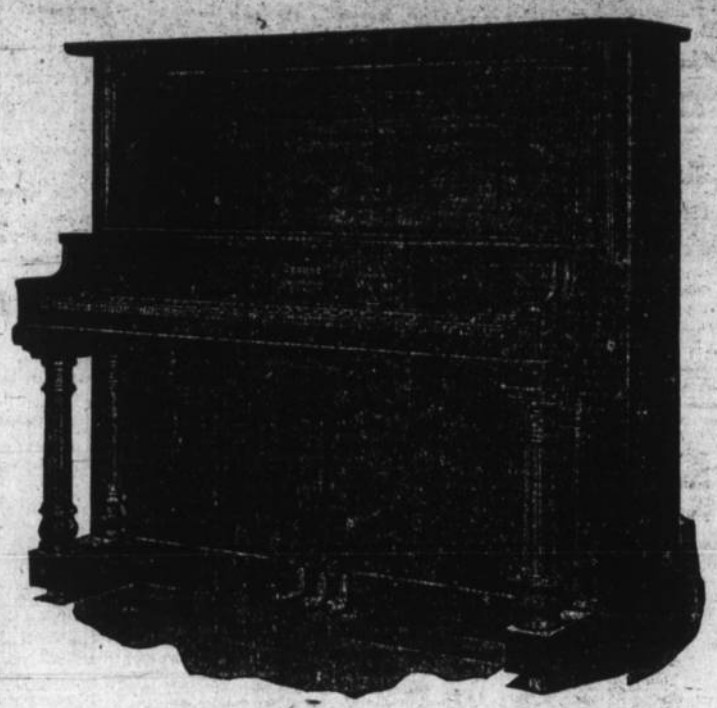

Say, How would you like to own this? It's yours free of cost by a Little effort

We paid $350.00 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this Piano? It goes to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our GRAND VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY

$1,330 in Prizes, 5 Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth $350.00, Delivered.

Second Prize, a due bill for $260.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano, Free on Board, Chicago.

Third Prize, a due bill for $250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for $240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for $230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, which Prizes will be announced later.

How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent. on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so you time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone get the start on you.

Review Voting Schedule

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For Arrears, for each year	- - - - - - 1,000

H. W Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general store means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Prize Piano on exhibition at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

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Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.

For the benefit of a melancholy world an English professor has been devoting his careful, scientific attention to laughter and has prepared an expert analysis of the whole business, according to the Providence Journal. "Laughter," he says, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted, short and audible cachinnations. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter, but there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lacrymal glands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913

C. P. R. Time Table

Going north 9:32 a. m., going south 21:28. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

Local News of Interest

A new electric sign tops the Imperial hotel.

Masquerade ball this Tuesday evening at Hub hall.

Women's Institute next Saturday at Oddfellow's hall.

"Jack" McHardy, of Okotoks, was in town Saturday.

G. W. Peterkin spent several days in Calgary last week

Look up Barp's premium offer. It is unique and worth considering.

The arrival of The Vulcan Review's new job press is expected ere long.

Robert Polly returned last week after a several weeks visit with relatives.

Benj. Smith, the new clerk at the Imperial, proves the right man in the right place.

Nineteen-thirteen came in like a lion. May nineteen-thirteen go out like a lamb.

M. E. Shaw calls attention to the "Winner" fanning mills and the I. H. C. gas engines.

Vulcan takes on a more citified aspect each day, even the new telephone posts add dignity.

F. D Rogers, editor the Okotoks Advance, together with an assistant Mr. McRae, made Vulcan a week end visit.

E. J. Charters of the McCormick agency is specializing "Superior" fanning mills and the Owens smut machine.

New Coal Mine

Rumor is going the rounds of the wonderful fortune made by Mr. Deroche of Nanton. Mr. Deroche, it would appear, made last spring a discovery of coal near what is known as the "Old Mill" some twenty miles west of Nanton. Having satisfied himself as to the feasibility of opening a mine, he left immediately for the east where he succeeded in placing in the neighborhood of $250,000 worth of shares among eastern capitalists. The mine it appears, is one of the best, and with Mr. Deroche as executive, can not help but bring the investors a fortune.

Leap Year Dance

The Leap Year Dance at Hub hall was nothing if not a success, to which, all who attended, will testify. As is usual at such hops, the masculine gender up to the hour of twelve were at a premium, after which specified time, the feminine element regained their lost position.

An Agreeable Rumor

We're hearing so much about the big Woodmen's blowout these days that our mouths are watering already in anticipation. We wonder whether that rumor about a banquet, dance and show, all in one is true; Now wouldn't it be horrid to be disappointed.

R. N. A.

Mountain View Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, meets every second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month at Hub hall. First degree given on the first meeting of each month and second degree on second meeting of each month. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Mrs. Opal Schenk, Oracle. Mrs. Clara Brown, Recorder

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Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

WINTER WHEAT.	
No. 1 red	.61
No. 2	.58
No. 3	.54
No 4	.46
No. 5	.40
No. 6	.31
No. 1 rejected red	.50
No. 2	.47
No 3	.44
No. 1 white	.51
No. 2	.48
No. 3	.47
No. 4	.41
No. 5	.39
No. 1 rejected white	.40
No. 2	.39
No. 3	.37
SPRING WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	.61
No. 2	.58
No. 3	.54
No. 4	.46
No. 5	.40
No. 6	.31
No. 1 rejected northern	.50
No. 2	.47
No. 3	.44
Feed	.26
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	.20
Oats, No. 1 feed	.18
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	.16
No. 3 barley	.22
No. 4 barley	.24
Feed Barley	.21
Flax	.78
Rejected	.54

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Four general stores
Good schools
Two Banks
Opera house
Two coal yards
Two lumber yards
Four elevators
Gents.' furnishing store
Four implement houses
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Forty-six room hotel
Two hardware stores
Two blacksmith shops
Two pool rooms
Three boarding houses
Two restaurants
Music store
Newspaper
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Drug store
Two churches
Six real estate firms
Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
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Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest townsite on line
Three barbers
Harness shop
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Eight real estate companies
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Painter
Jewelry store
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Experimental farm
Three lodges
Dentist
Doctor
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Lawyer

Vucan possess the largest townsite on the line.

Vulcan has the only Government experimental farm along the line.

Vulcan elevators will be able to handle at least 160,000 bushel of grain at one time.

Vulcan has the highest altitude of any town on the line, which means that frost is a rarity in the district.

Vulcan shipped car after car of No. 1 Northern.

Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

Vulcan has the only sub-agency for Dominion lands along the line.

Vulcan is noted far and wide as having the finest water between Lethbridge and Calgary.

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Vulcan contains a fifty room hotel, the largest on the line.

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Sheepskin Mecassins, regular $1.25 ..... sale price 85c.
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$1.00 Lined Muleskin Working Gloves ..... sale price 65c.

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SOCKS

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35cts. Black Ribbed Wool Sox, five pairs for $1.00

SWEATERS

$2.50 Full-over Double Sweaters ..... sale price $1.65

SWEATER COATS

$5.00 Hewson's Genuine Wool Sweater ..... sale price $3.95
$4.00 Sweater Coats ..... sale price $2.95

Miscellaneous

Blue Stripe, Black & Blue union made Overalls, 7 pockets. You always pay $1.25 for this quality ..... sale price 95c.
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Under the Table

Let us celebrate Thanksgiving gaily but temperately, said Simeon Ford, the humorous hotel man of New York. Let us emulate the colonel.

The colonel came down to breakfast, the morning after Thanksgiving, with a bandaged hand.

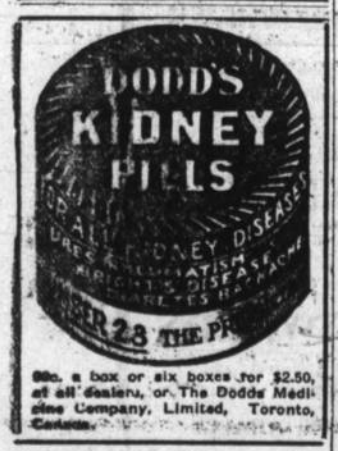
Why, colonel, what's the matter with your hand? they asked him.

Confound it, all, the colonel answered, we had a little Thanksgiving party last night, and one of the younger men got intoxicated and trod on my hand as he was walking across the room.

Women, remarked the grocer, are not hard to please.

So? interrogated the bachelor.

Yes, continued the grocer. All you have to do is to let them have their own way.



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ODORS AND MOISTURE

A Scheme That is said to Improve the Sense of Smell

The most striking fact connected with my school career, said the prep school graduate was a peculiar ability on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offence. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet tow is previous to the inspection, the offender was always caught.

After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar dispensation of providence the ability was given to detect one molecule of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no taint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however.

I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the smaller particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon.

The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. The complaints are more common in summer than in Winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

Every day brings us nearer to the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This is emphasized by the fact that passengers can now leave Edmonton at 10.00 p.m. in Pullman Sleeping Car arriving at Fitzhugh in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Alberta, at 9.20 the next morning and Tete Jaune Cache on the Fraser River in British Columbia, at 2 o'clock the next afternoon, 16 hours to do the journey. This is remarkable when it is considered that two years ago last summer, an exploration party in charge of Mr. H. R. Charlton, General Advertising Agent of the Company, penetrated the forests and followed the trails through the Yellowhead Pass, which trip occupied 37 days of continuous travel by pack train between Edson and Tete Jaune Cache. This same distance is now covered by the iron steed with a comfortable train in 10 hours.

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Family Records in the Peerage

The fact that the Marquess of Donegall has lately made his first platform appearance at the mature age of seven reminds one that he has been fatherless since birth, yet were his father, the fifth marquess, alive today he would be within a few weeks of entering his ninetieth year. The Duke of Norfolk will be well over eighty when his son and heir attains his majority while between the eldest daughter of the Earl of Abingdon—Lady Edmund Talbot—and his youngest—Lady Betty Bertie—there is an interval of nearly forty years.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

His Sad Break

Why on earth do you come to me to borrow money, Billups? said Harkaway peevishly. Why don't you go to Jorrocks? He's the prosperous looking member of our set.

That's just it, Harkaway, said Billups. Jorrocks looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who saves his money.

P.S.—He didn't get it.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 3,400 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else. In recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1833, but the first record of treatment was made in 1887. Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the down fall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The anemic condition of millions of people century after century has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.

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The Ready Explainer

This doesn't taste like genuine maple sirup to me, said the suspicious purchaser.

Probably not, replied the genial grocer. After what you have been accustomed to the real article would naturally seem strange.

Faith Destroyed

I'll never believe in phrenology again.

Why?

We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

It is not often that a freight train is able to better the time of a regular passenger service so that such an achievement may be justly regarded as something of a feat. This is the record of a freight train on the Grand Trunk Pacific the other day which shipped a load of cattle from Wainwright to the Swift Canadian Co's warehouse in Edmonton, a distance of 123 miles, in 3 hours and 40 minutes, the scheduled passenger time for the same run being 5 hours and 20 minutes. The feat also shows a remarkable development in road-bed and equipment since a similar shipment of 10 cars last year took 15 hours en route while this year the train was made up of 16 cars and clipped off 11 hours and 20 minutes.

An Edmonton despatch states that contractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplate the completion within the next 3 months of 90 miles of track on the main line in British Columbia, west of Mile 53 as well as the construction of a big steel bridge over the Rue Shuarp River. The report goes on to say that commencing at the present head of steel on the Fraser River with the first of the year the steel gangs will work at full pressure throughout the winter months and by the middle of February 40 miles will have been completed. Bridge construction will then be commenced before the end of March. According to the progrem steel must be laid to a point 30 miles beyond the Rue Shuarp.

Large extensions are to be made by the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Company's shops at Rivers, Man., which is the first divisional point on the main line west of Winnipeg and is the head-quarters for repair work on both the eastern and western divisions of the railroad at the present time. These extensions will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and will include the erection of house for the company's employees.

Forecasts of development in 1913 are already being made in the west and great hopes are being built up by the city of Lethbridge of the expected construction of the air line to Regina by the Grand Trunk Pacific which is to tap some of the richest wheat-raising areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta and will give Lethbridge an outlet on Hudson's Bay.

A Hit at Last

And so this is the end, said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

Thank heaven for that! exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.

Programme All Laid Out

We women are working for the right to propose.

And when you get it, what then?

Then we'll work to take away man's right to refuse.

MURDER AND SUICIDE PROMPTED BY POVERTY

Old Man Cuts Wife's Throat at Her Request, Then Hangs Himself

A few days ago when a police magistrate who had been summoned by the concierge entered the room occupied by M. and Mme. Jan Van den Bosch in the Rue de Transvaal, he found the woman, who was 73 years old, dying on the floor with her throat cut, while her husband's body was suspended from a hook in the ceiling.

The man had killed his wife with her permission, and then committed suicide in order to end a life of poverty.

The couple lived in Belleville, which is one of the slum quarters of Paris, for six years, and made a precarious living by selling odds and ends of every kind, from old bicycle tyres and rusty tools to imitation jewelry, at the weekly market which is held at the La Villette gate of Paris.

M. Van den Bosch was formerly a very rich man. His wife's father had been official painter to the court of the Netherlands, and his pictures and miniatures sold for high prices. He had villas at Nice and Ostend, and his daughter was brought up in luxury. When she married M. Van den Bosche, however, her father had lost his fortune and she was penniless.

Both M. Van den Bosch and his wife were regarded by their neighbors in Belleville as aristocrats. Despite their poverty they had no friends and they were always very reserved. Their one amusement was to walk to St. Mande, where there was a bowling club, of which M. Van den Bosch was a member. The old man played bowls while his wife looked on.

Two days ago one member of the bowling club heard Van den Bosch say to his wife: When there is nothing left we shall kill ourselves.

Of late they sold practically nothing at the weekly market; they owed two months' rents and some tradesmen's bills, and on Wednesday they were unable to buy food.

When the concierge could not gain admittance to their room she summoned a magistrate and two gendarmes. A locksmith tried unsuccessfully to force the door, whereupon a policeman climbed through a window.

M. Van den Bosch's body was still warm. Beside his wife lay a blood-stained razor. Mme. Van den Bosch was able to whisper a brief account of the tragedy before she died.

AIRMAN WRECKED ON LAKE

Has Narrow Escape From Being Frozen to Death

Recently in Geneva, a Swiss airman named Gysell had a narrow escape from being frozen to death while flying in a hydroplane over Lake Constance.

He was caught in a violent snowstorm above Merseburg, and his motor stopped. Gysell was obliged to descend on the rough surface of the lake, where he remained clinging to his wrecked hydroplane for two hours.

Owing to the blinding snow he could not be seen nor were his cries heard on shore. When the snowfall ceased he was rescued by boatmen.

Happy Family Dissolved

After having lived in London happily together for over twelve months in one kennel at a Belvedere (Kent) hotel, a family consisting of a spaniel, a wire-haired terrier, a black cat, four pigeons, a bantam cock and a tortoise, has been broken up by the spaniel killing the birds.

Saucy Milton

James the Second, when Duke of York, made a visit to Milton, the poet, and asked him, among other things if he did not think the loss of his sight a judgment upon him for what he had written against his father, Charles the First. Milton answered. If your highness thinks my loss of sight a judgment upon me, what do you think of your father losing his head.

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Yes, he said, it is true that an electrical machine has been invented that will rid cheese of its mites. I doubt though if any mechanism as efficacious as the promoter will ever be invented for ridding widows of theirs.

Nell—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age remarkably well?

Belle—Sure. She never gives it away.

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hitia, Mexico, which measures 145 feet in girth.

Bluejacket's Neckerchief

It is not known generally that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable, and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.

Don't you think woman's education should be equal to man's asked the suffragette.

A woman naturally knows more than a man does, replied Mr. Growcher. If she goes on studying public questions, she'll know only as much.

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A CENTURY OF PEACE

BELFAST IS THE SCENE OF A BIG CELEBRATION

Many Leading Men of the United States and Great Britain Give Expressions of Appreciation of the Peace Between the English Speaking Nations Which has Obtained for Ninety-eight Years.

Belfast.— The celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and the British Empire was made the occasion of expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain, the United States and Canada through the medium of the Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, wrote:

The hundred years peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and the Canadian Dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence.

The Earl of Meath wrote: War between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race let us firmly believe to be an impossibility in the future. Such a belief will go far to make it an impossibility.

Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, of the United States, wrote:

This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle, but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and goodwill. In this long era of unbroken friendship, we English-speaking cousins have realized and benefitted from our kinship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions.

G. W. Wickersham, the United States attorney-general, wrote:

The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered.

Martin H. Burrell, Canadian minister for agriculture, wrote:

If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which has lent a century of peace between countries so intimately connected by ties of blood, race and language.

Judge Harmon, governor of Ohio, wrote:

Yours is a happy thought to celebrate the anniversary of the treaty of Ghent. It is well to remind the people of the United States, Great Britain and Canada that a century, lacking only two years, has gone by since that treaty established between them a peace which has prevailed ever since.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, wrote:

We rejoice in the assurance of the past and the present that the long era of tranquility which we have enjoyed will continue unbroken for ever.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., chairman of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christian America, wrote:

The treaty of Ghent put an end to a strife between brethren and ushered in an era of unbroken peace and increasing goodwill between the two great English speaking nations.

Right Rev. C. B. Brewster, bishop of Connecticut, wrote:

Whatsoever wars and rumors of wars there may be, we know that there can never be war again between this republic and the United Kingdom.

President Meckenzie, of Dalhousie university, Halifax, N.S., wrote:

Canada may well rejoice that she has been fortunate enough to spend her period of national youth free from the stunting influences of war. She joins the United States and the Mother and in celebrating the ninety-eighth anniversay of the signing of the Ghent treaty, which has meant so much not only for Canada, the Empire and the United States, but also for the progress of civilization.

Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster university, Toronto, wrote:

Ninety-eight years of peace and goodwill throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. May the angel of peace continue to be the statesman of the British Empire and of the United States.

ALBERTA LIVE STOCK

Hundred Thousand Head of Cattle Imported from Montana

Edmonton.—Estimates made by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta, with regard to the progress of the live stock industry in the province of Alberta during the year just closing, show a very large increase in the number of cattle brought into the province. At least 100,000 head of cattle have been imported into Alberta from Montana by Alberta ranchers, to be used for breeding purposes. While the beef cattle industry is growing rapidly, the most notable feature is the interest the farmers are showing in dairying. Aided by the efforts of the provincial government, which has imported a large number of pure bred stock, the farmers are acquiring herds of dairy Shorthorns, this breed being said to be the most suitable for this province. The raising of hogs and sheep on the big grain farms in southern Alberta is becoming an important adjunct to the farming business; while the ranchers are paying more attention to the raising of ewes for breeding purposes than formerly. Marked improvement in the conditions of hogs and sheep placed on the market is noted.

Settlers Cannot Get Supplies

Edmonton.—More than one hundred team outfits belonging to settlers from the Peace River country who want to get out to Edson to get their winter's supplies are held up north of Athabasca River waiting for sleighing over the last stretch of the road.

Eastern Wheat Country Found

Quebec.—A French syndicate has been formed to develop a large tract of land in Levis and Bellechasse counties, which has hitherto been believed to be swampy and valueless, but which it has been found, will grow wheat as fast and as well as the Saskatchewan and Alberta prairies.

A ROMANCE OF THE ORIENT

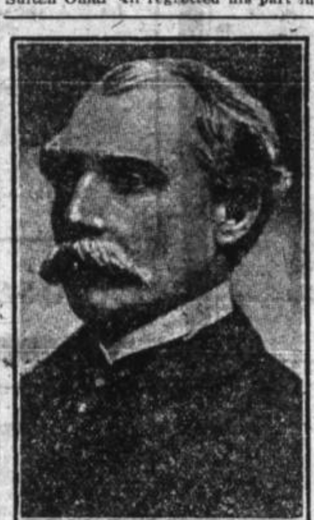
Rajah Brooke, a White Man, is King in Borneo

Singapore.—The recent warning of Sarawak, on the island of Borneo, to his native subjects to beware of the wiles of financial exploiters and concessionaries has once more drawn attention to one of the most remarkable territories in the world.

There is no greater romance in the annals of severeignty than the story of how an Anglo Saxon became the crowned dictator of the destinies of an oriental people. The story concerns the dynasty of Sarawak, founded by Sir James Brooke, the uncle of the present rajah, who first saw the light in England in the year 1803. He became a distinguished soldier, served in the Burmese war and went home severely wounded.

On a later trip to India the islands of Malaysia so charmed him that he determined to investigate them and fitting out the Royalist, a small schooner, and selecting a picked crew he visited the Rajah of Sarawak, in the northeast corner of Borneo, dropping anchor off Kuching. Muda Hassim, the rajah, welcomed him warmly and besought his services in crushing a rebellion. After Brooke put an end to the uprising the rajah offered him his crown, with all the kingly rights attaching to it, and he was duly crowned Rajah of Sarawak by Omar Ali, the Sultan of Brunei.

Brooke's first serious work was to make war upon the pirates of Malaysia, who spread terror among the shipping on the coast of Asia and the Philippines, and with the aid of the British Asiatic fleet the pirates' vessels were destroyed and their stronghold taken. While the new rajah was bringing the pirates to book, the Sultan Omar Ali regretted his part in



Rajah Brooks

placing a white man on the throne and attacked Kuching. With the aid of Sir Thomas Cochrane, admiral of the British Asiatic fleet, the Sultan of Brunei was defeated and a good slice of his territory taken. Later Rajah Brooke appropriated more territory until now all that remains of Brunei is a small strip of land between Sarawak and British North Borneo.

Now firmly seated on his throne he turned his attention toward pacifying the warring tribes of the interior and in this work was assisted by his nephew, Charles Brooke, the present rajah. By the persuasive power of the bayonet and sword the land Dyaks and other head-hunting tribes were reduced to submission and even to loyalty until now one is as safe in the jungle districts of Sarawak as in London or New York. Wise regulations for the well being of the people were made and every encouragement was held out to the natives for the improvement of their plantations. A golden age seemed to be dawning in Sarawak, when suddenly the Chinese employed in the gold-mines revolted, burned the palace over the rajah's head and sent him a fugitive from the capital. But he returned, and with the aid of forces collected by his nephew he wreaked a terrible revenge on the Chinese. The terrible Dyaks, fierce as bloodhounds, were allowed to work their will when grape and canister had swept over the town and not a Chinese lived to tell the tale of bitter punishment. Some battered, smoke-begrimed skulls are still shown on a spot near the upper waters of the Rejang, grisly mementoes of men who were once rebels in this Sarawak uprising.

The next six years were spent by the aging ruler in the work of civilization and guiding his people's energies into peaceful pursuits, not to speak of making good the majesty of law and order in the furthest reaches of his possessions. He afterwards returned to England broken in health, leaving his nephew in charge of the realm.

Sir Charles Brooke now sits on the throne of Sarawak, virile and capable still, although he will be 81 next birthday. Having lived a life only comparable in hardness and daring to the western pioneers in Canada years ago, he has no use for the comforts and luxuries of civilization. He rises with the sun and puts in a hard day's work before most men have eaten their breakfast. Except when he gives a formal dinner, he goes to bed at 9 o'clock. He is a kindly despot, who has no use for representative government, and some of his decrees are most drastic.

Both Sir James Brooke and the present rajah married native women. The latter also took a European wife, who lived in Sarawak for many years and took an active and helpful part in the management of the kingdom. Several children were born to them, including a son, who was named Rajah Muda, which means heir apparent to the throne.

Men on Ry. Construction

Vancouver.—Six hundred men are now employed on construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Vancouver and Fort George. This number will soon be increased to 1,500.

WARNS THE VATICAN

Germany Will Not Tolerate Interference of the Pope.

Berlin. — Nearly 24,000,000 Roman Catholics in Germany are on the threshold of a grave dispute with the German government. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, depends for his majority in the reichstag (imperial parliament) on the votes of the Roman Catholic Center party. The Center, together with the Conservatives, constitute the only reliable parliamentary majority at the chancellor's disposal.

The Centrists, as they now openly threaten, declare against the chancellor, his position will be perilous in the extreme. He has promptly taken up the Catholic challenge. Matters have been brought to a climax by the action of the federal council, under the leadership of Prussia, rejecting the application of Bavaria for a more liberal interpretation of the anti-Jesuit laws. The council not only frowned upon the Bavarian government's independent construction of the laws, but also adopted a resolution which amounts to strengthening them.

The Cologne Volkszeitung, the official Catholic organ, and the Germania, the Berlin Catholic newspaper, declare that "the Pope's subjects" in Germany will never tolerate the police regime which Prussianized Germany ... impose upon the Jesuit propaganda. They add that the atrocities are prepared to resort to extreme measures.

The chancellor is quoted by the well-informed Frankfurter Zeitung as having notified a prominent Catholic parliamentarian that German patience with the dictatorial practices of the Vatican is approaching the point of exhaustion. Prussian diplomatic relations with the Holy See, he is said to have affirmed, will be absolutely broken off the next time the Pope attempts to interfere with the sovereign rights of the state, as recently in the case of the papal encyclical relating to trade unions. The chancellor warned the Catholic deputy that that was the last papal intervention in the independence of interdenominational organizations which Prussia will tolerate.

DEFENDS CANADA'S CREDIT

London Financial Paper Repudiates Recent Aspersions on Dominion

London.—In the preface to the annual report of Canadian companies in which it is interested, the British Empire seeks to defend Canada's good name. Alluding to the alleged overborrowing, the report says the truth must be admitted that Canadian cities have been allowed in the past to borrow too freely, and at too low a rate of interest, thus encouraging extravagance. It warns the British investor to beware of the promises of huge profits from real estate, and says that promoters in the past have taken advantage of Canada's great prosperity and great future to line their pockets at the expense of the British public. The statement that Canada herself has over-borrowed is too foolish to merit serious discussion says the preface. The young country is still in the early stages of development, full of energy and prosperity, and its total debt has only increased from $180,000,000 to $250,000,000 during the ten years of the greatest development. She can point to large increases and surpluses of revenue and can certainly not be accused of straining her credit. What is more probable is that an excessive amount of capital has been raised for her development.

KING PARTICULAR ABOUT SIGNING HIS NAME

London.—King George has been showing his entourage more and more of his determination to keep a firm grip upon his own affairs. One hears in the privacy of the court of attempts made by cabinet ministers and other public personages to treat the King as a figurehead, and to expect him to sign documents without having any idea of their purport. His Majesty's practice in those matters is as firm as that of the late Queen Victoria, who caused much surprise and no little chagrin in the early days when she refused to append her name to a document, the meaning of which had not been fully explained. It is said that on a recent date, the King showed his sense of the affairs of things by withholding his sanction to a paper for which a statesman in a hurry sought his signature at a moment's notice. The throne is a very real power nowadays, and its influence tends to increase rather than diminish.

Ottawa.—Hon. G. E. Boscowen, of the Royal Field Artillery has been appointed Aide de Camp to His Royal Highness, the Governor General.

WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

CHINA DECLINES TO NEGOTIATE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Replying to Britain's Recent Note Regarding Tibet, China Refuses to Negotiate a New Treaty and Regrets the Threat of Great Britain not to Recognize the new Republic.

Peking.—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain calling upon China to come to an agreement with her regarding Tibet, was delivered to the British ambassador here. It is courteous in tone, but firmly declines to negotiate a new treaty. It cites the Anglo-Tibetan agreement of 1903, under which Great Britain agreed not to interfere in the administration of Tibet or annex her territory, China undertaking to prevent other nations from doing the same. It points out that the agreement also provides that China must police the trade routes in Tibet and protect communications.

The note insists that China has properly regarded all her obligations. China has found it necessary, it says, to send large numbers of troops into Tibet to do police duty, but the Chinese government sees no necessity for Great Britain to send troops there from India. It explains that it is as much to the interest of China as of England to maintain the present status in Tibet.

Regret is expressed in the note that the Indian government should close all the roads between China and Tibet by way of India declaring that such an act is rarely resorted to except between nations at war. It regrets Great Britain's threat not to recognize the new Chinese republic, saying that recognition would be mutually advantageous.

GIRL HIRES ASSASSIN

Wants Her Cousins Removed in Order That she May Inherit Property

Paris.—An old ex-convict called at the prefecture of police and confessed that a young girl who is employed as a typist in Paris had commissioned him to murder her three cousins, and paid him $36 on account.

According to the story he told M Guichard, the head of the detective bureau, the girl expected to inherit the property of a relative, who however, left a will stating that the prospective heiress had displeased her.

On learning that three cousins would divide the property, the typist got into communication with the ex-convict, who proposed to remove them. Instead, he took his story and the money to the police.

The typist was brought before M Guichard, and confessed that the story was true. She has been released, as no crime has been actually committed, and therefore, according to French law, she cannot be punished.

TO NAME BOARD ON B.C. CLAIMS

Commission Will Consider Plea of Coast Province for Preferential Subsidy

Ottawa.—The appointment of the commission which is to consider the question of better terms of the province of British Columbia, will be dealt with by the government shortly after the return of Premier Borden. There is to be, according to the arrangement agreed upon, three commissioners to be elected by the province, the Dominion and the Colonial office.

The question to be determined is as to whether or not the province of British Columbia, for physical reasons is entitled to preferential subsidy from the Dominion. The question has been at issue between the province and the Dominion for many years, but is now in a fair way of settlement.

TROUBLE WITH DOUKHOBORS

British Columbia Having Her Hands Full at Present

Vancauver.—William Blackmore has made a special report to the provincial Government regarding trouble in dealing with the Doukhobors in British Columbia. He recommends that the officials of the administration deal firmly, but gently with them showing them much patience and put the pressure where it belongs—on the leaders. He recommends that Russian teachers be appointed in the Doukhobor sections. He suggests that no more of these be admitted as immigrants, except with the understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observance of the law. He thinks that a Doukhobor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of the other agents.

MAY IMITATE GUY FAWKES

News Agency Learns They Will Use Explosives in House of Commons

London. — The very insane desire for notoriety which has led the militant suffragists into their present outrageous pillar box campaign is apparently about to carry them still further.

The Central News learns on good authority that at a recent meeting of various sections of the militant organizations connected with the woman suffrage movement it was determined that drastic measures should be resorted to in the event of the government refusing to incorporate an amendment embodying woman suffrage in their forthcoming franchise bill.

Among the expedients to which it was decided resort should be had was that of calling for volunteers to make use of explosives both inside and outside the house of commons.

The pillar-box campaign of the militant suffragists was continued yesterday; two further outrages were reported.

One occurred in King's Bench-walk, Temple, where the postman, on emptying the box at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon discovered that a quantity of dark liquid had been poured into the letterbox.

Many letters were damaged, but in no case was an address entirely obliterated.

The organizers of this insane campaign were more successful at the pillar-box in Brandon road, Lee, where a bottle of dark liquid was put into the box inclosed in an envelope, which bore the inscription: Votes for women; blame the government.

In this case the addresses on six of the letters were entirely obliterated.

CONGRESS MAY OPEN MARCH 15

President-Elect Wilson Anxious to Meet Wishes of Democratic Leaders

Trenton, N.J.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President-Elect Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps by March 15, and the principal legislation that will come before it will be the tariff revision.

After a two hours' conference with Speaker Champ Clark, the president-elect declared that he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the Democratic leaders in Congress, who he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of Congress be as brief as possible. Mr. Wilson announced before he left for Bermuda that he would call the extra session to convene not later than April 15. As to the exact date he said, he would consult the wishes of the Democratic leaders in Congress. Mr. Clark is understood to favor March 15 as the day to begin work.

The sooner we get started the better, he told the president-elect.

Both the speaker and Governor Wilson said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference.

When interrogated later about Mr. Bryan, the speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about the Nebraskan.

FATTENED BY CANNIBALS

Traveller tells Smooth Tale of Adventure in South America

San Francisco.—Guy Villipone, a former teacher who arrived here recently from the West Coast of South America told a tale of cannibals while attempting to cross from Ciudad to Beunos Ayres. He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Callao.

They were a strange people, he said, and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mistified by all their kindnesses until I saw that it was all directed to get me fat, and then I thought I had better leave, and I did.

NEW COMPTROLLER TO TOUR THE WEST

L. Fortescue Who Succeeds Col. Fred White Will Visit R.N.W.M.P. Posts

Ottawa.—Laurance Fortescue who takes office as comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at the first of the year, on the retirement of Col. Fred White, will probably make an extended tour of the west during the coming year. He will visit the principal posts and stations of the mounted police and will satisfy himself at first hand as to the present state of the force. The new comptroller was attached to the mounted police in the west during the early years of the force.

HORRORS OF THE BALKAN WAR

CHOLERA VICTIMS BEING CARTED TO IMPROVISED HOSPITALS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON I.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 5, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. i, 1 to ii, 3. Memory Verses 27, 28 —Golden Text, Gen. i, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our meditation upon this most wonderful portion of the most wonderful book ever written we will probably repeat many things, hoping that thus the precious truths may enter many hearts. More than ever we do desire to be fully under the control of Him who wrote it that He may say through us only that which is truly His own. The opening section assigned to us for today's lesson contains in the first verse the record of creation; in the second the result of a great catastrophe and in all the rest an account of great six day's restoration or fashioning anew of the work which had by a judgment been brought into chaos.

It is not written that in six days God created, but in six days the Lord made (or fashioned) heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is (Ex. xx, 11), or as it is in Gen. ii, 3, "all His work, which God created and made (margin created to make). The first verse of just seven Hebrew words and twenty eight letters, tells all we know of creation and does not tell us anything as to when it was. It is a dateless statement and, for aught we know, may refer to what took place millions of years in the past. Other verses bearing upon this which should be most prayerfully considered are Ps. xxxiii, 6, 9, and Heb. xi, 3, which affirm that the creating word brought into existence that which God did not exist before.

That the creation was by Him whom we know as the Son of God is most plainly stated in John i, 1-3; Col. i, 12-17. Thus believing the first verse in the bible, one can readily believe every miracle and wonderful record in the whole book, according to Jer. xxxii, 17, and find comfort in it as the prophets and apostles did (Isa. xl, 28 31; Acts iv, 24-31). The words "In the beginning God" have helped some whom I know, for they have said, I will not begin that which I cannot begin with God. We do well to pray that all our works may be begun, continued and ended in Him.

In the second verse the R. V. reads: And the earth was (or became) waste and void. In Isa. xlv, 18, we read: He created it not a waste. We know therefore, that the second verse does not describe it as He created it. There are only two other places where the words translated: without form and void, are used together (Isa. xxxiv, 11, Jer. iv, 23) and in each there is a desolation because of a judgment caused by a judgment because of a great rebellion. The suggestion by Pember in "Earth's Earliest Ages" that possibly the devil before he fell was in control of this earth may be well worth considering, but we must wait.

Over this waste and void condition the spirit of God moved, and God said "Let there be light, and there was light"—more literally: Light be, and light was. Thus early in the book we are made acquainted with God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are shown that all things are accomplished by the Spirit through the word. In the first verse we have already noticed a four times seven of letters, and if we count we shall find in our lesson today the name of God just five times seven, suggesting an abundant completeness (i, 20-23; ii, 1-3).

In this section God is seen working unhindered by His Spirit and His word, and when He is allowed to work as unhindered in us we shall be perfectly new creatures to His glory. Let those who decire to know God count the number of times that the different verbs are associated with His name and do not accept my figures unless you prove them correct: Said (10), saw (7), divided, 5; called, 5; created, 5; blessed, 3; made, 6; rested, 2; set, ended, perished, sanctified, given, 1; it was so, 6; let, 14. More important, however, is it to notice that God alone is seen working, so it was in Christ when He was here as man and so it should be in us (Phil. ii, 13).

Inasmuch as there are ages enough for all the geological periods between the first two verses, I am willing to accept the days as ordinary days, but let each one be fully persuaded for himself.

Not only have we here the record of God making by His Spirit and His word in earth, air and sea, but we are taught by II Cor., iv, 6, to find an analogy in the work of God in man, whose life because of sin is all waste and void and dark.

By the spirit and the word, light enters the dark soul; Christ is received and there is a new birth. Thus becoming a child of light, there is a division between light and darkness, and waters from below do not satisfy so the water that He gives is desired and enjoyed. There is the power of resurrection as on the third day the reflection of the light of the sun in our lives as on the fourth day, then the abundance and fruitfulness of the fifth day, while the sixth day sees man, male and female, in the image of God with dominion over all things. If we would enjoy the rest of the seventh day, while we wait for its full coming, we must wholly cease from ourselves and all our works.

Use Wireless on Railway System if Successful

Washington. — The Union Pacific Railway has made application to the Department of Commerce and Labor for license to operate a wireless system along its system. The company wishes to install a technical experiment station, and the government is requested to give permission for such a station which, it is said, will be the second of the kind in the country.

Several wireless stations, it is announced, will be constructed when the license is issued.

London. — A recent return issued by the London county council shows that 669,610 persons could have gone to the polls at the borough council elections on November 1, but only 314,995 —47 per cent—did so.

Local News of Interest

J. J. Shaw, of LeDuc, after spending part of the holidays with relatives here, returned Monday.

J. W. Ross and family, of Waldo, B.C., who have been visiting with D. C. Jones and wife, returned last Monday to their home.

The Rev. D. K. Allan, as clerk of the Presbytery, was at Nanton on Thursday attending the induction of the Rev. Andrew Little into the Presbyterian church there.

The surprise party given by Miss Cassie Shaw in honor of her brother from Vancouver, was a very pleasing event and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It would appear though that the brother was not the only recipient of a surprise as several of the guests donned some very weird looking masks and gave Miss Shaw quite a "scare."

High River Times: With the reputation of being one of the six best judges of heavy horses in the world, and with another record of bringing more Clydesdale horses across the Atlantic than any other breeder of horses on the American continent, Alex. Galbraith, of De Kalb, Illionois, is preparing to become a permanent resident of Alberta. Mr. Galbraith was with the Mixed Farming Special when this train travelled through the province.

A. N. JOHNSON
The "Bugle Voiced" Auctioneer
Vulcan

First Skating Party

Brunette, January 6. — The first skating party of the season was held at Stewart's dam where the young people of the district assembled with their skates to enjoy this most popular of Canadian pastimes. The ice was excellent and they spent several hours in a very enjoyable manner. Some inexperienced ones, however, seemed inclined to quarrel with the ice which afforded great amusement to those who had been through the mill.

A Christmas entertainment was held in the Sunny Plains school house on Christmas eve and proved to be an enjoyable event for young and old. The programme, though short, was well rendered by the little folks, and greatly appreciated by their elders.—Owing to the scarcity of trees in this country, the management was unable to have the time-honored Christmas tree for the children, but they were treated to candy fruit and nuts, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Didn't Book Them

In a former issue mention was made of the Jolly Six Troup, which in all probability would be book at Hub hall. This booking has not materialized for the reason that word reached the managers of the above hall to the effect that the Jolly Six were not altogether desirable. Nothing objectionable whatever will be booked by the Hub Hall management and any contracts looking the least undesirable will not be countenanced.

Wm. Bacon left last week for Elmore.

New Year's Party

The teachers and workers of the Sunday school gave the children a good time on New Year's day. It also introduced them to the new place of meeting for the future. The friends and children began to meet by 3 p.m., and by 2.30 the programme was in full swing. Programme there was none, it was a children's party and the children made the programme as they went along. Musical chair was the first item and what fun! Little tots hardly able to get up on a chair alone entered into the test of the contest and kept the bigger ones hustling to keep their own. Game after game was played and between times oranges and apples and candies were supplied. A lunch was provided and the little ones, after their strenuous efforts, were prepared to do justice to this also. Mr. Glover very kindly came and played selections on the piano.

For the benefit of the big folks who showed their sympathy for the work of the Sunday school by their presence, the children gave an impromptu concert which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The fact of the children having such a good time made everybody feel happy and we all came away feeling the gathering had been a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falconer together with Mr. and Mrs. R. Falconer, of Prentice and Camp Douglas respectively, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark during New Years holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falconer before returning to Wisconsin will jurney through B. C. and along the coast to Mexico, visiting the principal cities and sights en route.

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1.75	" " Fleeced "	95c
75c	Ladies Heavy Underwear	40c
2.50	Black Lined Underskirts	$1.45
3.65	Flour, 100 lbs.	2.95
	Sack of Salt, 50 lbs.	65c

The remainder of the Groceries have been further reduced so that the stock will be quite cleaned out in the next week or so. DON'T DELAY

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